## **Order**

## **Michigan Supreme Court** Lansing, Michigan

September 11, 2009

Marilyn Kelly, Chief Justice

138959 138969 & (124)(125) Michael F. Cavanagh Elizabeth A. Weaver Maura D. Corrigan Robert P. Young, Jr. Stephen J. Markman Diane M. Hathaway, Justices

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, Plaintiff-Appellant,

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Saginaw CC: 02-021097-FH

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Defendant-Appellee.

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On order of the Court, the motion for miscellaneous relief is GRANTED. The applications for leave to appeal the February 3, 2009 judgment of the Court of Appeals are considered, and they are GRANTED. The parties shall include among the issues to be briefed whether venue was properly laid in Saginaw County with respect to the defendant's solicitation to commit murder and witness intimidation charges, whether the defendant is entitled to retrial on the false pretenses and witness intimidation charges in the event that his conviction for solicitation to commit murder is not reinstated, and the relevance, if any, of the defendant's June 24, 2004 statement to the trial court, over his counsel's objection, that he wanted the three cases tried together. The motion for bail is DENIED.



I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

September 11, 2009

Clerk

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